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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
The New School for Social Research, expected May 2013
Dissertation title: "A Comparative Analysis of Populist Discourse in Venezuela and the United States"
Committee: Orville Lee (chair), Andrew Arato, Sarah Daynes, Federico Finchelstein
Field exams: Sociology of Culture; Collective Behavior and Social Movements

M.A. Sociology
The New School for Social Research, May 2005

B.S. Sociology, Philosophy
Bradley University, *magna cum laude*, May 2003

Research Interests

Social theory, political sociology, comparative-historical sociology, cultural sociology, linguistic formalism, psychoanalysis, phenomenology

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Frth. Savage, Ritchie. "From McCarthyism to the Tea Party: Interpreting Anti-leftist Forms of U.S. Populism in Comparative Perspective." *New Political Science*. Vol. 34: 4 (December 2012)

2011 Savage, Ritchie. "Populist Elements in Contemporary American Political Discourse." Pp. 169-188 in *Sociological Roots and Political Routes*. eds. Michaela Benson and Rolland Munro. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell/*The Sociological Review*. Vol. 58. Special Issue.

Other Publications

2009 Savage, Ritchie. "The Complexities of Re-articulating Autonomy from a Nietzschean Perspective." *Filos*. Vol. 5.

2008 Savage, Ritchie. "Merleau-Ponty's Use of the Weberian Example: Avoiding Totalizing Meanings in History." Pp.73-85 in *Max Weber Matters: Interweaving Past and Present.* eds. David Chalcraft, Fanon Howell, Marisol Lopez Menendez, Hector Vera. Farnham: Ashgate.

Works in Progress

Savage, Ritchie. "From Betancourt to Chávez: Interpreting Venezuelan Populism in Two Revolutionary Governments" (article under preparation)

Fellowships and Grants

2012	Student Research and Conference Travel Fund Grant, NSSR
2011	Student Research and Conference Travel Fund Grant, NSSR
2010 – 2011	Arthur Vidich Dissertation Fellowship for dissertation writing, NSSR
2010	Janey Research Fellowship for field research in Latin America, NSSR
2009	Student Research and Conference Travel Fund Grant, NSSR
2006 – 2007	University Fellowship, highly competitive tuition award, NSSR

Honors and Awards

2007	Canon Magazine Essay Contest Winner, NSSR
2003 – 2006	Tuition Scholarship, NSSR
2002	Liberal Arts and Sciences Fund Scholarship, Bradley University

Conference Papers

2012 "From McCarthyism to the Tea Party: Interpreting Anti-leftist Forms of Populism in the United States." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – Denver, CO.

2011 "For a Phenomenology of Latin American Populism." Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Conference – Philadelphia, PA.

2011 "The Antonymic Role of the 'Opposition' in the Populist Discourse of Betancourt and Chávez." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – Las Vegas, NV.

2010 "The Contributions of Freud and Lacan Toward a Theory of Populism." Presented at the 7th Annual Social Theory Forum at the University of Massachusetts, Boston – Boston, MA.

2009 "Populist Elements in Contemporary American Political Discourse." Presented at The Sociological Review 100th Anniversary Conference – Stratford-upon-Avon, England.

2007 "The Plain People: The Role of Articulatory Practice in the Formation of the American Populist Party." Presented at the American Sociological Association Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop at Hofstra University – Long Island, NY.

2006 "Merleau-Ponty's Use of the Weberian Example: Avoiding Totalizing Meanings in History." Presented at the History Matters: The Legacy of Max Weber Conference at The New School for Social Research – New York, NY.

Further Research Experience

2008 Research Assistantship with Sarah Daynes

2006 Research Assistantship with Orville Lee

Teaching Experience

Spring 2010 – Fall 2012	Sociology 200 (2 sections) Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
Fall 2009	Sociology 200 (1 section) Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY

Spring 2009	Language and Culture St. John's University – Queens, NY
Fall 2008	Introduction to Sociology; Race and Ethnicity in America St. John's University – Queens, NY
Fall 2007	Social Thought 1 Teaching Assistant for José Casanova New School University Lecture Program – New York, NY
Spring 2006 – Spring 2008	Language and Culture St. John's University – Queens, NY
Fall 2005	Introduction to Sociology College of Mount Saint Vincent – Riverdale, NY

Departmental and Professional Service

Spring 2012	Guest Speaker, Sociology Department M.A. Student Career Forum The New School for Social Research – New York, NY
Summer 2008	Freelance Writer EBSCO*notes*, Ebsco Publishing Article Titles: "Contagion Theory" and "Biology and Culture"
Spring 2007	Coordinator of the "Sociological Imagination" Lecture Series The New School for Social Research – New York, NY
Fall 2004 – Spring 2006	Editorial Assistant *Social Research, An International Quarterly of the Social Sciences*

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association (sections: Theory, Political Sociology, Comparative and Historical Sociology)

The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

Academic References

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